

Safety City Parent Guide

Program Dates/Times/Location

Monday – Friday, June 23 – 27

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Griffith Thomas Elementary School

Drop off children five minutes before the program and pick up promptly at 11:30 a.m. with a picture ID ready to show.



Program Ages/Overview

Safety City is an early childhood education program for children 5-6 years of age who are getting ready to enter the school system. The Dublin Division of Police, Washington Township Fire Department, and other local guest speakers visit throughout the week to discuss safety awareness and preventive procedures.

On the back of this sheet is a breakdown by day of the things your child will be learning while at Safety City. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

The children will make a safety craft to take home each day. No snacks are provided during the program. Children are randomly placed into classes with other 5 & 6 year old children. No group requests (other than siblings) are accepted.

Program Expectations for Parents

Parents need to complete and submit an online 2014 Health Care Form for their child by **June 2**. Parents are expected to drop off their child five minutes before the program and pick up promptly at 11:30 a.m. **A picture ID is required to pick up your child. Anyone picking up a child from Safety City must be listed on the child's Health Care Form.**

Program Fees/Dress

The program fee is \$85 for Residents & School District Residents and \$95 for Non-Residents. Registration closes June 1. Children should dress appropriately for the summer weather. The program is held both indoors and outdoors, so children should have sunscreen already applied and wear closed-toed shoes (such as gym shoes). **Please do not send your child in sandals, crocs, or other summer shoes due to being outside in the grass area, on the playground, and running around in the gym during Safety Town.**





Safety City Week

Monday, June 23, 2014: Street & Playground Safety

Children learn to look both ways and how to properly cross the street. They will also board a Dublin City school bus, learn the rules of the bus, and receive their first bus ride in the school parking lot. They will discuss the traffic light and what each color means as well as how to ride their bike safely while wearing the bike helmet. Finally, they will head out to the playground and learn the rules for playing safe while having fun! **Guest speakers include: Dublin City School Bus Driver; Dublin City School Crossing Guard; & Nationwide Insurance.**

Tuesday, June 24, 2014: Home Safety

Children will learn about safety in and around their home. 911 Dispatchers will talk to the children about making emergency calls, they will learn the dangers of poisons & importance of hand-washing, and they have a chance to see inside an ambulance. The best part is that they have their first day in **SAFETY TOWN!** They will have a chance to ride the big wheels and practice safety rules they have learned so far in the program. **Guest speakers include: Washington Township EMS; Dublin Police 911 Dispatchers; & Nationwide Children's Hospital Nurse.**

Wednesday, June 25, 2014: Fire Day

Wednesday is Fire Day at Safety City and the children will experience the Fire House, what to do if there is a fire and talk about safe escape plans. They have a chance to talk with firefighters and check out a real fire truck. Day two of **SAFETY TOWN** is also included where they once again have the chance to play and practice safety rules. **Guest speakers include: Washington Township Firefighters; & Nationwide Insurance.**

Thursday, June 26, 2014: Animal & Water Safety

The Franklin County Dog Shelter will bring their dog and talk with the kids about being safe around dogs, cats, and other animals. They will also learn what they can do to be safe around water from the DCRC lifeguards as they present their fun "Whales Tales" presentation. They will finish out their day with one more trip through **SAFETY TOWN**. Child ID booklets will be put together for each child today and sent home on Friday. **Guest speakers include: Dublin Pool Lifeguards; & Franklin County Dog Shelter.**

Friday, June 27, 2014: Police Day and Graduation!

Our final day of Safety City is a busy one as the children experience Police Day, learn about strangers and to say "no" and go! They will also have an opportunity to see a real police motorcycle, inside a police cruiser and crime lab vehicle, and receive a visit from the police K9. It's **Graduation Day** for our Safety City classes, so make sure to bring your cameras and join us the last 30 minutes of the program for a fun graduation presentation! **Guest speakers include: City of Dublin Police Officers.**

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Franklin County Dog Shelter
& Adoption Center

